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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, IZ
SUBJ: IRAQI UN MISSION ACQUISITION OF FIREARMS

1. USINT SOURCE WHO HAS CLOSE LINKS WITH IRAQI INTELLIGENCE TELLS ME THAT IT MAY NOW BE POSSIBLE TO AVOID DECLARING A USINT STAFF MEMBER PNG SINCE GOI HAS BEEN UNABLE TO FIND ANY DOCUMENT IN ITS FILES PROVING THAT TAYYAR HAD BEEN OFFICIALLY ACCREDITED TO THE IRAQI UN MISSION. IN THE ABSENCE OF SUCH A DOCUMENT, A RECOMMENDATION HAS NOW BEEN SENT TO SADDAM HUSSEIN THAT MATTER BE TREATED AS A REVOCATION OF TAYYAR'S VISA RATHER THAN AN OFFICIAL PNG ACTION BY THE USG, THUS REMOVING ANY NECESSITY FOR A RECIPROCAL PNG.

2. COMMENT: I PREFER NOT TO LOOK A GIFT HORSE IN THE MOUTH. IN EFFECT, GOI IS NOT ADMITTING ITS GUILT. I DOUBT THAT SHAIKHLI WILL RETURN TO NEW YORK, AND I BELIEVE THERE IS STILL A REASONABLY GOOD CHANCE THAT THE OTHER THIRTY WEAPONS WILL BE RETURNED TO U.S. AUTHORITIES. ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCE, GOI APPRECIATED USG'S FIRM BUT LOW-KEY APPROACH. HE SAID THAT USINT'S DEMARCHE ON DECEMBER 23 STRENGTHENED THE HANDS OF THE "DOVES" WHO WERE ARGUING FOR SHAIKHLI'S WITHDRAWAL AND AGAINST A RECIPROCAL PNG. HE ALSO SAID THAT USINT'S STANDING WITH GOI HAS BEEN IMPROVED AS A NET RESULT OF THIS AFFAIR. WILEY
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